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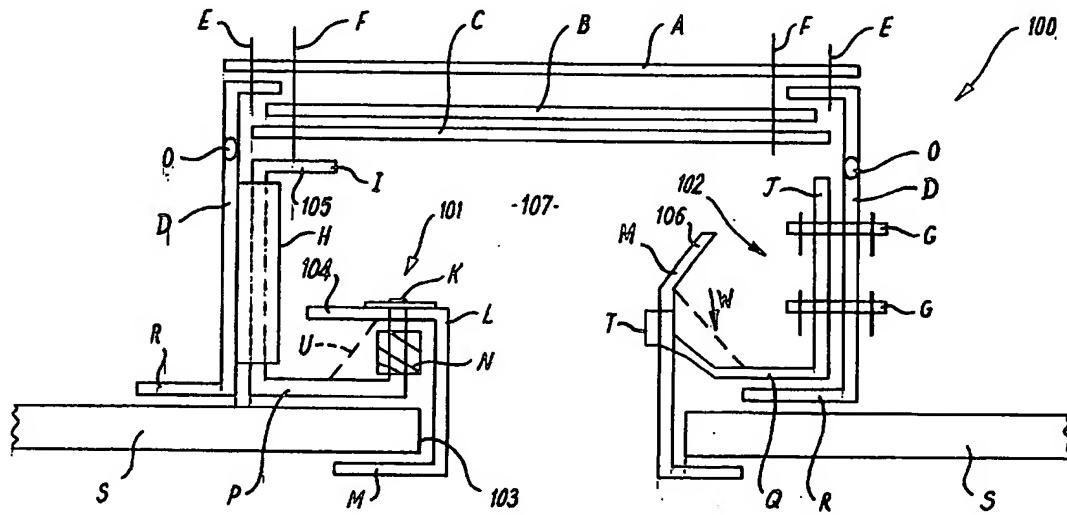
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(54) Title: MOUNTING ASSEMBLY WITH INTUMESCENT LAYER FOR DOWNLIGHTERS



(57) Abstract: An assembly (1) is described for use with downlighters incorporating an intumescence layer (53) secured to a backer member (52) such that the assembly (1) conceals the downlighter when a fire is generated by the light fitting within the downlighter. The assembly (1) comprises an expansion combination (51) positioned with the combination (51) secured to one part (4) of a retention means whilst a cover (8) over an opening (9) for the downlighter is retained by another part (5) of the retention means. The invention also provides retention means (101) which are adjustable to allow the effective length of the mounting arrangement (100) to be varied as required for specific installations.

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1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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Claims Nos.: 32-34

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1. Claims: 1-22,31

An assembly comprising an expansion combination secured by retention means and a cover or panel secured by another part of the retention means.

2. Claims: 23-30

A mounting arrangement for an assembly comprising retention means with adjustment means allowing the length of the assembly to be varied.

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